


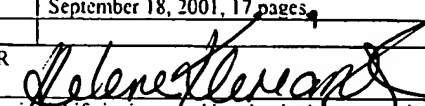




Information Disclosure Statement List By Applicant(s) Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a)(1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number: KCX-739 (19302)	Serial Number: 10/736,456
	Applicant: Joseph R. Feldkamp	
	Filing Date: December 15, 2003 Confirmation No: 3094	Group Art Unit: 1755

	Article - <i>Interactions of Binary Solvents with Charged Expandable Clays. 1. Theory</i> , Joseph R. Feldkamp and Thomas B. Stauffer, The Journal of Physical Chemistry, Vol. 98, No. 51, 1994, pp. 13594-13600, no month .		
	Article - <i>Interactions of Binary Solvents with Charged Expandable Clays. 2. Experiment</i> , Joseph R. Feldkamp and Thomas B. Stauffer, The Journal of Physical Chemistry, Vol. 98, No. 51, 1994, pp. 13601-13606, no month .		
	Paper - <i>Use Of High Dipole Moment Small Molecules To Enhance Swelling Of Ionic Hydrogels</i> , J. R. Feldkamp, TR 2453, September 18, 2001, 17 pages.		
EXAMINER			
Examiner:	DATE CONSIDERED 6-23-05		
Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.			

SEP 27 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Rev. 5/92) Information Disclosure Statement List By Applicant(s) Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a) (1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number: KCX-739 (19302)	Serial Number: 10/736,456
	Applicant: Joseph R. Feldkamp	
	Filing Date: December 15, 2003 Confirmation No: 3094	Group Art Unit: 1755

- NOTE: If no indication is made in the column marked "COPY NOTE," the required legible copy of the corresponding item is submitted herewith; otherwise, a copy is not required and/or not submitted, for the following reason(s) [corresponding reason number is listed in "COPY NOTE" column]"
- (1) This item is cumulative, per Rule 98(c)
 - (2) A copy of this item was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in:
 USSN _____, filed _____, or
 USSN _____, filed _____;
 Relied on under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, per Rule 98(d)
 - (3) Both reasons (1) and (2) apply
 - (4) No legible complete copy is possessed, in custody of controlled, or readily available
 - (5) Per the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's waiver of Rule 98(a)(2)(i), the item is a U.S. patent or patent application publication, and the present application was filed after June 30, 2003.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER INITIALS	PATENTEE NAME	PATENT NUMBER								ISSUE DATE COPY NOTE
<i>OK</i>	Yoshida, et al.	5	5	0	7	8	6	5		04/16/1996 5
	Lin	6	3	0	6	2	0	4		10/23/2001 5

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS										
EXAMINER INITIALS	APPLICANT'S NAME	PUBLICATION NUMBER								PUBLICATION DATE COPY NOTE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER INITIALS	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER								PUBLICATION DATE TRANSLATION COPY NOTE
										YES NO N/A

*"NO" means that no copy of an English language translation is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in Rule 56(c).

EXAMINER INITIALS	OTHER DOCUMENTS		COPY NOTE
<i>OK</i>	Specify author (if any), Title, Pertinent Pages, Date & Place of Publication		
	Abstract of Japanese Patent No. 561335568	10/23/1981	
<i>OK</i>	PCT Search Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US2004/020282	09/16/2004	
EXAMINER	<i>Helen K. Thompson</i>		DATE CONSIDERED 6-23-05
Examiner:	initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.		